

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1250

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2005

Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. RENZI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arizona Trail Feasi-
5 bility Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ARIZONA TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

2 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraph (42), relating to
5 the Long Walk Trail, as paragraph (41);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (41), relating to
7 the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail, as
8 paragraph (42); and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(43) ARIZONA TRAIL.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Arizona Trail, extend-
13 ing approximately 790 miles through Arizona from
14 the border between Arizona and Utah to the inter-
15 national border with Mexico, as generally depicted
16 on the map entitled ‘Arizona Trail-DRAFT’ and
17 dated March, 22, 2004, and that consists of a cor-
18 ridor of open space that—

19 “(i) includes 7 ecological zones;

20 “(ii) features deserts, canyons, mountains,
21 lakes, and rivers; and

22 “(iii) connects 6 wilderness areas, 4 na-
23 tional forests, 2 national parks, and 30 outdoor
24 recreational areas.

1 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the In-
2 terior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly
3 conduct the study under subparagraph (A).

4 “(C) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and
6 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
7 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

8 “(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
10 the study under subparagraph (A) \$200,000 for the
11 period of fiscal years 2006 through 2008, of
12 which—

13 “(i) \$100,000 shall be made available to
14 the Secretary of Agriculture; and

15 “(ii) \$100,000 shall be made available to
16 the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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